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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago : Board of : Trade :	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Kansas City: : Board of : Trade :	Other : contract : markets :	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	21,850	1,082	2,066	345	25,343
3	18,270	1,201	2,087	350	21,908
4	16,998	735	1,707	269	19,709
5	18,000	625	1,896	304	20,825
6	14,286	1,003	2,424	355	18,068
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	15,436	955	2,127	239	18,757
10	17,609	873	2,767	253	21,502
11	36,024	692	2,231	488	39,435
12	17,626	807	1,395	267	20,095
13	13,490	630	1,223	273	15,616
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	23,330	1,123	1,510	468	26,431
17	16,996	813	1,792	448	20,049
18	23,002	1,003	1,447	675	26,127
19	19,709	729	1,290	390	22,118
20	22,199	904	1,626	406	25,135
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	18,749	898	2,109	407	22,163
24	7,798	361	1,203	226	9,588
Holiday					
26	11,747	331	971	232	13,281
27	25,855	734	2,193	546	29,328
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	27,509	971	1,689	660	30,829
31	12,662	583	1,418	229	14,892
Total					
Dec. 1957	399,145	17,053	37,171	7,830	461,199
Nov. 1957	297,439	22,320	37,257	6,235	363,251
Dec. 1956	277,054	30,802	31,233	6,596	345,685

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December 1/	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	7,974	6,666	5,442	1,525	243	21,850
3	5,609	6,201	3,339	2,731	390	18,270
4	5,371	6,898	2,939	1,569	221	16,998
5	2,959	6,407	3,568	3,516	1,550	18,000
6	2,922	6,352	2,631	1,834	547	14,286
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,602	7,099	3,067	1,414	254	15,436
10	3,012	8,220	2,884	2,686	807	17,609
11	2,036	17,024	8,793	5,884	2,287	36,024
12	838	7,354	4,657	3,511	1,266	17,626
13	495	5,576	4,216	2,654	549	13,490
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	1,591	9,094	7,632	3,691	1,322	23,330
17	1,145	6,009	4,776	3,838	1,228	16,996
18	1,378	8,584	7,038	4,458	1,544	23,002
19	2,995	6,956	4,094	4,418	1,246	19,709
20	---	7,546	5,816	6,553	2,279	22,199
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	7,460	4,548	4,952	1,789	18,749
24	---	3,789	2,126	1,545	338	7,798
Holiday						
26	---	5,737	2,982	2,150	878	11,747
27	---	8,883	8,476	5,977	2,519	25,855
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	10,619	8,507	6,643	1,740	27,509
31	---	4,347	3,894	3,272	1,149	12,662
Total						
Dec. 1957	41,927	156,821	101,425	74,826	24,146	399,145
Nov. 1957	87,096	108,627	55,987	41,478	4,251	297,439
Dec. 1956	24,896	80,106	94,869	65,267	11,916	277,054

1/ Old and new combined

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago : Board of : Trade :	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Kansas City : Board of : Trade :	Other : contract : markets :	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	109,641	7,800	25,521	890	143,852
3	108,022	7,575	25,539	864	142,000
4	106,148	7,585	25,008	838	139,579
5	108,404	7,466	24,894	877	141,641
6	107,435	7,323	24,362	826	139,946
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	107,829	7,113	23,816	827	139,585
10	106,468	6,874	23,488	865	137,695
11	103,784	6,600	23,121	781	134,286
12	104,035	6,488	23,202	810	134,535
13	104,814	6,363	23,101	829	135,107
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	103,742	6,333	23,082	884	134,041
17	103,460	6,198	23,027	896	133,581
18	103,432	6,119	22,864	819	133,234
19	100,956	6,037	23,104	868	130,965
20	101,254	6,311	23,203	858	131,626
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	102,429	6,195	23,343	876	132,843
24	102,628	6,125	23,446	909	133,108
Holiday					
26	102,867	6,051	23,248	944	133,110
27	103,796	5,937	23,040	919	133,692
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	102,232	5,937	22,913	942	132,024
31	101,622	5,227	22,810	919	130,578

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December 1/	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	13,132	45,167	27,037	21,770	2,535	109,641
3	10,306	45,770	27,766	21,709	2,471	108,022
4	7,910	46,418	27,657	21,586	2,577	106,148
5	7,319	46,690	28,070	22,935	3,390	108,404
6	6,220	46,623	27,987	23,087	3,518	107,435
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	6,044	46,970	28,046	23,200	3,569	107,829
10	5,149	46,318	28,056	23,342	3,603	106,468
11	4,017	43,174	28,387	23,721	4,485	103,784
12	3,710	43,032	29,082	23,552	4,659	104,035
13	3,564	43,222	29,238	23,988	4,802	104,814
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	3,422	42,373	29,174	23,772	5,001	103,742
17	3,091	41,923	29,252	23,792	5,402	103,460
18	2,576	41,533	29,073	24,366	5,884	103,432
19	545	40,556	28,693	24,980	6,182	100,956
20	10	40,801	28,507	25,468	6,468	101,254
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	40,745	28,684	26,102	6,898	102,429
24	---	40,581	28,709	26,342	6,996	102,628
Holiday						
26	---	40,016	29,091	26,677	7,083	102,867
27	---	39,636	29,383	27,024	7,753	103,796
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	38,508	29,087	26,709	7,928	102,232
31	---	38,102	28,927	26,603	7,990	101,622

1/ Old and new combined

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
December 1957

		1958 May future			1958 March future
		Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
Date		Board of	Grain	Board of	Liverpool
		Trade	Exchange	Trade	1/
1957					
December	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday					
2	219 5/8-3/4	227 1/2	212	189 n	
3	220-20 1/8	227 7/8	212	189 1/8 n	
4	220 3/8	228	212 3/8	189 1/2 n	
5	219 7/8-20	227 7/8	211 7/8	189 3/8 n	
6	220-20 1/8	228 1/8	212 1/4-1/2	188 5/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	220 1/8-1/4	228 5/8	212 1/2	188 1/8 n	
10	219 3/4-7/8	228 1/4	211 3/4	188 1/2 n	
11	217 1/4	227 1/8	210	188 7/8 n	
12	217 1/2-5/8	226 1/2	210 1/2	189 n	
13	217	226 3/8	210 1/4	189 1/4 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	214-14 1/8	224 7/8	208	189 n	
17	214 3/8-1/2	225 3/8	208	187 7/8 n	
18	213 5/8-3/4	225	206 3/8	187 3/8 n	
19	213 1/2-5/8	224 3/8	205 5/8-7/8	187 1/4 n	
20	212 3/4-7/8	224 1/4	205	187 1/2 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	212 7/8-13	224 3/4	204 3/4	187 1/2 n	
24	212 5/8-3/4	224 3/4	205 1/8	186 n	
Holiday					
26	212 3/8-1/2	224 3/8	205 1/4	186 n	
27	210 1/4-3/8	223 1/2	204	186 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	210 1/2-5/8	222 7/8	204	185 3/4 n	
31	210 1/2-5/8	223 1/8	204 3/8	185 7/8 n	

1/ " As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushels converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1957

Date	1957 December future (new)			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing
1957									
December	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:219	217 3/4	217 7/8-18	:224 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2-5/8	:220 1/4	219	219 5/8-3/4
3	:220	218	219 3/8-1/2	:225	223 1/2	224 1/4-1/2	:220 5/8	219 3/8	220-20 1/8
4	:220 1/2	219 1/8	219 1/8-1/4	:225 1/4	224 1/4	224 3/8-1/2	:220 7/8	220	220 3/8
5	:219 3/4	218 5/8	218 5/8-3/4	:225 1/8	224	224-24 1/8	:220 7/8	219 3/4	219 7/8-20
6	:220 1/2	218 3/4	220 1/8-1/4	:224 7/8	223 3/4	224 5/8-3/4	:220 1/2	219 3/4	220-20 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:221 7/8	220 1/8	221 1/4	:225 3/4	225	225 1/4-3/8	:221 1/8	220 1/8	220 1/8-1/4
10	:222 1/8	221	221 1/8-1/4	:225 3/4	224 3/4	224 7/8-25	:220 1/2	219 5/8	219 3/4-7/8
11	:221 1/4	218	218-18 1/8	:224 5/8	221 7/8	222 3/8-1/2	:219 1/2	216 5/8	217 1/4
12	:219 1/4	217 3/4	219	:223	221 5/8	222 3/4-7/8	:217 3/4	216 3/8	217 1/2-5/8
13	:219 1/4	218	218 3/8-1/2	:222 3/4	221 3/4	222-22 1/8	:217 1/2	216 1/4	217
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:219 3/4	217 1/2	218	:221 7/8	220	220-20 1/8	:216 7/8	213 7/8	214-14 1/8
17	:219	213 1/4	218 3/8-1/2	:220 7/8	219 7/8	220 1/2-5/8	:214 7/8	213 3/4	214 3/8-1/2
18	:218 1/4	216 3/4	217-17 1/4	:220 1/4	218 7/8	219 3/8-1/2	:214 1/4	212 3/4	213 5/8-3/4
19	:219	216 1/2	216 3/4-17	:220	218 3/4	219 1/4-3/8	:213 7/8	213	213 1/2-5/8
20	:---	---	---	:220 1/8	218	219 7/8-20	:213 1/8	211 1/2	212 3/4-7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:---	---	---	:220 7/8	219 3/4	220 1/2-5/8	:213 3/4	212 1/8	212 7/8-13
24	:---	---	---	:221 1/8	220 3/8	220 1/2-5/8	:213 3/8	212 1/2	212 5/8-3/4
Holiday									
26	:---	---	---	:221 3/8	220 1/2	220 3/4-7/8	:213 1/8	212 1/4	212 3/8-1/2
27	:---	---	---	:220 7/8	218 3/8	218 7/8-19	:212 3/8	209 1/2	210 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:---	---	---	:219	217	218 3/8-5/8	:211	208 5/8	210 1/2-5/8
31	:---	---	---	:219 3/8	218 1/2	218 1/2-5/8	:211 1/8	210 1/8	210 1/2-5/8

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
November 30, and December 31, 1957

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>/2</u>	November 30, 1957		December 31, 1957		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	14,525	12,922	6,676	11,460	- 7,849	- 1,462
Long and short (spreading)	27,310	27,310	28,239	28,239	+ 929	+ 929
Total	41,835	40,232	34,915	39,699	- 6,920	- 533
Hedging	30,309	58,405	29,790	40,724	- 519	- 17,681
Total reported by large traders	72,144	98,637	64,705	80,423	- 7,439	- 18,214
Small Traders						
Speculative and hedging	75,024	48,531	65,883	50,165	- 9,141	+ 1,634
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	147,168	147,168	130,588	130,588	-16,580	-16,580
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	49.0	67.0	49.5	61.6	+ 0.5	- 5.4
Small traders	51.0	33.0	50.5	38.4	- 0.5	+ 5.4

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Milwaukee Grain Exchange and Seattle Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a formal address, and it is the first of its kind since the signing of the Constitution. The President, James Buchanan, is addressing the Congress, and he is doing so in a very formal and dignified manner. He is discussing the state of the Union, and he is discussing the issues that are facing the country at that time. He is also discussing the role of the President, and he is discussing the responsibilities of the Congress. The letter is a very important document, and it is a very interesting one to read. It gives us a glimpse into the mind of a President, and it gives us a glimpse into the state of the country at that time. It is a document that is worth reading, and it is a document that is worth studying.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday			
2	7,488	59	7,547
3	9,469	58	9,527
4	10,172	35	10,207
5	12,352	36	12,388
6	12,156	51	12,207
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	13,183	66	13,249
10	9,630	35	9,665
11	8,801	57	8,858
12	5,937	54	5,991
13	6,112	15	6,127
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	8,589	89	8,678
17	8,473	111	8,584
18	12,500	79	12,579
19	9,951	59	10,010
20	6,920	33	6,953
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	5,722	77	5,799
24	3,341	3	3,344
Holiday			
26	4,984	35	5,019
27	9,091	34	9,125
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	6,149	53	6,202
31	3,888	17	3,905
Total			
Dec. 1957	174,908	1,056	175,964
Nov. 1957	144,286	1,010	145,296
Dec. 1956	179,779	1,359	181,138

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	2,100	3,232	1,253	823	80	7,488
3	3,866	3,723	1,230	604	46	9,469
4	3,743	3,825	1,738	698	168	10,172
5	4,845	3,890	2,253	1,114	250	12,352
6	3,559	5,836	2,030	619	112	12,156
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,443	6,205	2,155	1,144	236	13,183
10	2,944	4,229	1,750	681	26	9,630
11	1,359	3,773	2,727	794	148	8,801
12	1,386	2,999	951	480	121	5,937
13	1,685	2,651	1,033	463	280	6,112
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,490	3,518	1,461	1,036	84	8,589
17	2,063	4,548	1,282	546	34	8,473
18	2,710	5,114	2,312	1,646	718	12,500
19	3,425	4,144	1,465	777	140	9,951
20	---	3,701	1,896	910	413	6,920
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	3,360	1,514	736	112	5,722
24	---	2,190	845	205	101	3,341
Holiday						
26	---	2,895	948	697	444	4,984
27	---	4,663	2,482	1,218	728	9,091
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	3,095	1,490	1,192	372	6,149
31	---	1,993	1,130	649	116	3,888
Total						
Dec. 1957	39,618	79,584	33,945	17,032	4,729	174,908
Nov. 1957	78,060	31,222	24,335	9,861	808	144,286
Dec. 1956	31,056	54,370	66,344	21,133	6,876	179,779

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957 December			
Sunday			
2	58,714	219	58,933
3	58,621	215	58,836
4	59,559	219	59,778
5	59,291	224	59,515
6	59,632	225	59,857
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	59,883	238	60,121
10	58,777	234	59,011
11	57,116	235	57,351
12	57,430	238	57,668
13	57,136	234	57,370
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	56,886	221	57,107
17	56,859	256	57,115
18	57,082	261	57,343
19	56,207	237	56,444
20	55,449	216	55,665
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	54,959	226	55,185
24	54,684	225	54,909
Holiday			
26	55,255	201	55,456
27	56,011	213	56,224
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	56,492	204	56,696
31	56,420	207	56,627

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Future						
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	16,881	21,982	13,308	6,105	438	58,714
3	16,139	22,716	13,105	6,221	440	58,621
4	15,962	23,065	13,535	6,430	567	59,559
5	14,248	23,788	13,715	6,838	702	59,291
6	12,825	25,142	13,911	7,007	747	59,632
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	11,616	25,644	14,363	7,412	848	59,883
10	9,878	26,070	14,598	7,374	857	58,777
11	9,034	25,649	14,136	7,336	961	57,116
12	8,639	26,460	14,053	7,370	908	57,430
13	7,387	27,105	14,233	7,383	1,028	57,136
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	5,516	28,329	14,528	7,471	1,042	56,886
17	4,457	29,267	14,606	7,471	1,058	56,859
18	3,321	29,721	14,979	7,593	1,468	57,082
19	1,789	30,393	15,017	7,591	1,417	56,207
20	670	29,931	15,773	7,525	1,550	55,449
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	5	29,488	16,273	7,604	1,589	54,959
24	5	29,156	16,287	7,651	1,585	54,684
Holiday						
26	---	29,234	16,392	7,784	1,845	55,255
27	---	29,085	16,784	7,954	2,188	56,011
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	29,059	17,022	8,120	2,291	56,492
31	---	28,878	16,968	8,249	2,325	56,420

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1957

Date	1957 December future			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
December:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:117	116 1/2	116 1/2-5/8	:121	120 5/8	120 5/8	:124	123 3/8	123 3/4-7/8
3	:118 7/8	117	118 1/4-3/8	:122 1/4	121 1/4	121 3/4-7/8	:124 7/8	124 3/8	124 3/4-7/8
4	:119 1/2	118 3/8	119 1/4-3/8	:122 1/8	121 1/4	121 3/4-7/8	:125	124 1/8	124 5/8-3/4
5	:120 1/8	119 1/2	119 5/8-7/8	:122	121 1/4	121 3/8-1/2	:124 3/4	123 3/4	123 3/4-7/8
6	:119 7/8	117 3/4	117 3/4-7/8	:121 1/2	120 1/8	120 1/8-1/4	:123 7/8	123 1/4	123 1/4-3/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:118 1/4	116	116 1/4-3/8	:120 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4-3/8	:123 1/2	122 3/8	122 3/8-1/2
10	:117 1/4	116	116-116 1/8	:120 3/8	119 1/8	119 3/8	:123 1/2	122 3/8	122 3/8-1/2
11	:116 7/8	115 7/8	116 3/4-7/8	:120	119	119 3/8-1/2	:123	121 3/4	122 1/2-5/8
12	:117 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/2	:120 3/8	119 3/4	120 1/8-1/4	:123 3/8	122 3/4	123 3/8
13	:117 5/8	116 3/4	116 3/4-7/8	:120 1/4	119 1/2	119 1/2-5/8	:123 1/4	122 5/8	122 5/8-3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:116 3/4	115 3/4	116-16 1/8	:119 1/2	118 7/8	119-19 1/8	:122 3/4	122	122
17	:116 3/8	115 1/2	115 5/8-3/4	:119 3/8	118 5/8	118 3/4-7/8	:122 5/8	121 3/4	121 3/4-7/8
18	:115 1/2	113 5/8	113 3/4-7/8	:118 3/8	117 1/8	117 3/8-1/2	:121 1/2	120 1/2	120 3/4-7/8
19	:113 3/4	112	112-12 1/2	:117 1/2	116 5/8	116 3/4-17	:121	120 1/4	120 1/4-1/2
20	:---	---	---	:117	116 3/8	116 3/4	:120 1/2	119 7/8	120 1/8-1/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:---	---	---	:116 7/8	115 1/2	116-16 1/8	:120 3/8	119 1/8	119 3/8-1/2
24	:---	---	---	:116 1/8	115 3/4	115 3/4-7/8	:119 5/8	119 1/8	119 1/8
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
26	:---	---	---	:115 7/8	115	115 1/8-1/4	:119 1/4	118 3/8	118 5/8
27	:---	---	---	:115 1/8	114 1/8	114 1/2-5/8	:118 3/8	117 1/4	117 3/4-7/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:---	---	---	:114 7/8	113 5/8	114 5/8-3/4	:117 7/8	117	117 3/4-7/8
31	:---	---	---	:115 3/8	114 7/8	115 1/4-3/8	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/4-3/8

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday				
2	3,434	151	---	3,585
3	2,591	75	19	2,685
4	1,777	8	2	1,787
5	2,383	45	---	2,428
6	1,778	53	---	1,831
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	1,624	61	---	1,685
10	970	29	60	1,059
11	1,585	73	20	1,678
12	1,948	43	12	2,003
13	890	27	---	917
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	995	43	---	1,038
17	1,703	40	---	1,743
18	1,260	20	100	1,380
19	2,012	69	---	2,081
20	789	24	7	820
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	990	56	---	1,046
24	408	15	---	423
Holiday				
26	1,975	30	2	2,007
27	3,465	71	30	3,566
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	2,040	11	7	2,058
31	912	48	11	971
Total				
Dec. 1957	35,529	992	270	36,791
Nov. 1957	31,625	2,039	132	33,796
Dec. 1956	50,653	1,789	475	52,917

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1957 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday						
2	1,765	1,032	564	63	10	3,434
3	1,110	730	539	212	---	2,591
4	909	588	255	25	---	1,777
5	970	825	401	177	10	2,383
6	909	523	302	32	12	1,778
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	619	317	431	247	10	1,624
10	346	283	260	29	52	970
11	570	591	288	101	35	1,585
12	635	668	421	174	50	1,948
13	211	455	143	81	---	890
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	122	399	329	128	17	995
17	280	821	480	82	40	1,703
18	167	584	382	87	40	1,260
19	535	743	553	176	5	2,012
20	---	489	126	167	7	789
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	406	402	150	32	990
24	---	171	145	65	27	408
Holiday						
26	---	1,033	693	222	27	1,975
27	---	1,357	1,540	481	87	3,465
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	1,109	465	446	20	2,040
31	---	389	289	182	52	912
Total						
Dec. 1957	9,148	13,513	9,008	3,327	533	35,529
Nov. 1957	15,517	6,880	8,464	764	---	31,625
Dec. 1956	10,151	19,976	16,521	3,673	332	50,653

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts; all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday				
2	22,512	634	128	23,274
3	22,015	623	143	22,781
4	21,448	603	145	22,196
5	21,190	615	145	21,950
6	21,115	642	145	21,902
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	20,752	659	145	21,556
10	20,656	660	203	21,519
11	20,528	642	205	21,375
12	20,445	654	205	21,304
13	20,454	657	205	21,316
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	20,353	629	204	21,186
17	20,445	638	205	21,288
18	20,275	629	115	21,019
19	20,048	635	114	20,797
20	19,772	637	118	20,527
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	19,684	658	118	20,460
24	19,515	658	118	20,291
Holiday				
26	19,435	657	118	20,210
27	19,569	657	98	20,324
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	19,336	662	101	20,099
31	19,421	634	98	20,153

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade. December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	4,211	9,503	7,766	1,022	10	22,512
3	3,496	9,745	7,725	1,039	10	22,015
4	2,915	9,742	7,737	1,044	10	21,448
5	2,248	10,018	7,768	1,136	20	21,190
6	1,954	10,126	7,840	1,163	32	21,115
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	1,390	10,108	7,844	1,368	42	20,752
10	1,182	10,149	7,854	1,379	92	20,656
11	1,037	10,192	7,823	1,374	102	20,528
12	875	10,128	7,852	1,438	152	20,445
13	711	10,228	7,880	1,483	152	20,454
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	612	10,186	7,888	1,515	152	20,353
17	576	10,122	8,033	1,542	172	20,445
18	468	10,010	8,091	1,559	147	20,275
19	292	9,818	8,196	1,600	142	20,048
20	110	9,654	8,201	1,667	140	19,772
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	60	9,592	8,169	1,716	147	19,684
24	15	9,483	8,129	1,721	167	19,515
Holiday						
26	---	9,313	8,161	1,787	174	19,435
27	---	8,978	8,393	1,989	209	19,569
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	8,649	8,344	2,139	204	19,336
31	---	8,687	8,292	2,236	206	19,421

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange Canadian currency
December 1957

1958 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency
1957 December	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday				
2	64 b	61 1/4	71 5/8 a	103.1562
3	64 3/8	61	71 1/2	103.0937
4	64 1/4 b	60 3/4 a	71 1/2	103.1875
5	64 7/8	61	71 1/2 a	103.0625
6	64 1/4-3/8	60 3/4	71 3/8 a	103.0312
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	64 3/8	60 3/8	71 3/8 a	103.0312
10	64 1/4	60 1/4	71 a	102.9375
11	64	60 1/4	70 7/8 a	102.7031
12	64	59 3/4 b	70 3/4 a	102.3750
13	63 7/8	60 1/8 b	71 1/8 b	102.4531
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	63 1/4-3/8	59 3/8	70 7/8 a	102.2343
17	63-63 1/8	59 1/4 b	70 1/2 b	102.1250
18	62 3/4	59 1/2 b	70 1/4 b	101.9531
19	62 3/4-7/8	59 5/8 b	70 1/4 a	101.8476
20	62 3/4	59 1/2 b	69 5/8 a	101.4843
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	61 7/8	58 7/8	69 1/2	101.5585
24	61 5/8 a	58 5/8	69 1/2	101.7406
Holiday				
26	60 1/4	57 5/8 b	Holiday	101.7812
27	59 3/4	56 7/8 b	68 1/2	101.5625
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	59 7/8	57 b	68 1/4 a	101.5312
31	60	57 1/4 b	68 1/8	101.5312

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1957

Date	1957 December future			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
December	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:66 7/8	66	66-66 1/8	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 1/4	:65	64	64 ^b
3	:66 1/4	66	66-66 1/8	:66 5/8	66 1/4	66 3/8-5/8	:64 1/2	64 1/8	64 3/8
4	:66 1/4	66	66-66 1/8	:66 5/8	66 3/8	66 5/8	:64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4 ^b
5	:66 5/8	65 5/8	66 3/8	:67 1/8	66 3/8	67	:64 7/8	64 3/8	64 7/8
6	:66 3/8	65 3/4	65 3/4	:66 3/4	66 3/8	66 3/4	:64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:66 3/4	65 1/2	65 5/8-3/4	:66 3/4	66 3/8	66 1/2	:64 1/2	64	64 3/8
10	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/8	:66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/4	:64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
11	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8	:66 3/8	65 7/8	65 7/8-66	:64 1/4	64	64
12	:65 1/4	64 3/4	65 1/8-1/4	:66	65 1/4	65 7/8	:64	63 3/8	64
13	:65 1/4	64 7/8	65 1/8	:66	65 5/8	65 7/8	:64	63 3/4	63 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:65 1/2	65	65 3/8-1/2	:65 5/8	65 1/8	65 1/4-3/8	:63 5/8	63 1/4	63 1/4-3/8
17	:66 1/4	65 1/2	65 5/8	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 5/8	:63 1/2	63	63-63 1/8
18	:66 1/4	65 3/8	66 1/8-1/4	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 5/8 ^b	:63	62 1/2	62 3/4
19	:67 1/4	65 3/4	66-67 1/4	:65 3/4	65 3/8	65 5/8-3/4	:62 7/8	62 1/2	62 3/4-7/8
20	:---	---	---	:65 5/8	65 1/8	65 5/8	:62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:---	---	---	:65 1/2	64 1/2	64 3/4	:62 5/8	61 3/4	61 7/8
24	:---	---	---	:64 5/8	64 1/2	64 1/2	:61 3/4	61 1/2	61 5/8 ^a
Holiday									
26	:---	---	---	:64 1/2	63 5/8	63 5/8	:61 3/8	60 1/4	60 1/4
27	:---	---	---	:63 3/8	62 1/2	62 5/8	:60	59	59 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:---	---	---	:62 3/4	62 1/8	62 5/8-3/4	:59 7/8	59 1/8	59 7/8
31	:---	---	---	:63 3/8	62 5/8	63	:60 3/8	59 3/4	60

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	3,235	---	78	3,313
3	2,992	---	97	3,089
4	2,402	---	57	2,459
5	4,461	---	26	4,487
6	4,716	---	68	4,784
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	2,886	---	26	2,912
10	3,422	---	40	3,462
11	8,275	---	83	8,358
12	3,568	---	19	3,587
13	3,162	---	47	3,209
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	4,011	---	25	4,036
17	4,686	---	15	4,701
18	3,429	---	29	3,458
19	6,779	---	57	6,836
20	3,382	---	31	3,413
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	2,755	---	55	2,810
24	723	---	6	729
Holiday				
26	2,484	---	29	2,513
27	6,734	---	60	6,794
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	5,095	---	99	5,194
31	2,461	---	43	2,504
Total				
Dec. 1957	81,658	---	990	82,648
Nov. 1957	65,552	2	960	66,514
Dec. 1956	59,202	102	803	60,107

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
q 2	838	1,399	847	151		3,235
3	939	1,294	583	176		2,992
4	747	933	637	85		2,402
5	594	2,020	1,306	541		4,461
6	1,224	1,995	1,227	270		4,716
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	842	1,219	659	144	22	2,886
10	956	1,521	731	214	---	3,422
11	924	4,549	2,239	558	5	8,275
12	390	1,579	1,191	383	25	3,568
13	238	2,000	737	182	5	3,162
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	407	1,999	1,308	297	---	4,011
17	537	1,937	1,789	357	66	4,686
18	707	1,668	904	119	31	3,429
19	2,785	2,458	962	525	48	6,779
20	---	1,903	970	361	148	3,382
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	1,050	1,177	407	121	2,755
24	---	223	205	138	157	723
Holiday						
26	---	844	1,091	405	144	2,484
27	---	3,110	2,443	986	195	6,734
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	1,964	1,845	854	432	5,095
31	---	1,093	932	324	112	2,461
Total						
Dec. 1957	12,128	36,758	23,784	7,477	1,511	81,658
Nov. 1957	20,096	26,735	16,935	1,786	---	65,552
Dec. 1956	4,258	20,662	27,517	6,164	601	59,202

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday				
2	22,057	---	420	22,477
3	21,798	---	422	22,220
4	21,916	---	397	22,313
5	22,279	---	412	22,691
6	22,113	---	399	22,512
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	21,854	---	387	22,241
10	21,958	---	376	22,334
11	21,649	---	339	21,988
12	21,532	---	333	21,865
13	21,480	---	324	21,804
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	21,374	---	310	21,684
17	21,637	---	308	21,945
18	21,359	---	292	21,651
19	20,128	---	279	20,407
20	19,309	---	271	19,580
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	19,449	---	290	19,739
24	19,419	---	294	19,713
Holiday				
26	19,635	---	297	19,932
27	19,530	---	290	19,820
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	19,595	---	319	19,914
31	19,516	---	305	19,821

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	4,050	9,931	6,676	1,400		22,057
3	3,962	9,727	6,687	1,422		21,798
4	3,819	9,805	6,844	1,448		21,916
5	3,731	10,189	6,809	1,550		22,279
6	3,556	10,245	6,723	1,589		22,113
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,214	10,406	6,603	1,609	22	21,854
10	3,122	10,484	6,691	1,639	22	21,958
11	2,686	10,744	6,524	1,668	27	21,649
12	2,541	10,746	6,471	1,727	47	21,532
13	2,443	10,749	6,506	1,730	52	21,480
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,192	10,805	6,521	1,804	52	21,374
17	1,937	10,950	6,809	1,825	116	21,637
18	1,597	10,962	6,834	1,830	136	21,359
19	405	11,046	6,844	1,670	163	20,128
20	71	10,548	6,750	1,696	244	19,309
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	66	10,484	6,826	1,748	325	19,449
24	5	10,459	6,848	1,814	293	19,419
Holiday						
26	---	10,512	6,926	1,885	312	19,635
27	---	10,077	6,971	2,081	401	19,530
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	10,007	6,976	2,107	505	19,595
31	---	9,879	6,950	2,122	565	19,516

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
December 1957

Date	1958 May future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	<u>1/</u>
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	
1957				
December	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday				
2	134	---	118 1/2 b	
3	134	---	118 1/4 b	
4	134-34 1/2	---	118 1/8-1/4	
5	133 1/4-1/2	---	117 1/4 b	
6	133 1/2-3/4	---	117 3/4-7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	133 3/4	---	117 3/8a-1/2	
10	132 1/2-3/4	---	116 3/4	
11	130 3/4	---	115 1/2-5/8	
12	131 1/4-1/2	---	116-16 1/8	
13	130	---	115 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	128 1/4	---	113 3/4-7/8	
17	127 3/4-28	---	114-14 1/8	
18	126 3/4-27	---	112 1/2-5/8	
19	126 3/4	---	110 1/8	
20	126 3/4	---	108-03 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	127 5/8	---	108 1/2 b	
24	127 1/4	---	108 7/8	
Holiday				
26	125 3/4	---	Holiday	
27	123-23 1/4	---	102 7/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	123 3/4	---	102	
31	123 1/2-3/4	---	102 3/4	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1957

Date	1957 December future			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
December:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:137	135 1/2	136-36 1/4	:138 3/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	:135 5/8	134 1/4	134
3	:137 1/4	136	136 1/4-1/2	:138 1/4	137	137 1/2-3/4	:134 7/8	133 3/4	134
4	:137	136	136 1/4-1/2	:138	137 1/8	137 1/4-1/2	:134 3/4	134	134-34 1/2
5	:137	135 1/2	136 1/2-3/4	:137 1/2	136 1/4	137	:134 1/2	133	133 1/4-1/2
6	:138	136 1/4	137 7/8-38	:138	136 5/8	137 3/4-38	:134	132 3/8	133 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
9	:138 1/2	137 1/2	138	:138 1/2	137 3/4	138-38 1/4	:134 1/2	133 5/8	133 3/4
10	:138 1/4	136 1/4	136 1/4-1/2	:138 1/4	136 3/4	136 3/4-37	:134	132 1/2	132 1/2-3/4
11	:135 1/4	133	133 1/4-1/2	:136	133 3/4	134 1/4	:131 3/4	130 1/4	130 3/4
12	:135 1/4	133 1/4	135	:135 1/4	134	135-35 1/4	:131 1/2	130	131 1/4-1/2
13	:135 1/4	133 1/2	134	:135 1/2	134	134 1/4-1/2	:131 1/2	130	130
Saturday:									
Sunday									
16	:133 1/2	132	132 1/4-1/2	:134	132	132-32 1/4	:129 1/4	127 3/4	128 1/4
17	:133 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/4-1/2	:132 3/4	131 3/4	132-32 1/8	:128 1/2	127	127 3/4-28
18	:132 1/4	131 1/4	131 3/4-32	:131 3/4	131	131 1/4-1/2	:127 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/4-27
19	:133	129	129-29 1/2	:132 1/4	130 3/4	130 3/4-31	:127 1/8	126 1/8	126 3/4
20	:---	---	---	:131	130	130 1/2-3/4	:127 1/4	125 1/2	126 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
23	:---	---	---	:132 1/4	130 1/2	131 3/4	:128 3/4	126 3/4	127 5/8
24	:---	---	---	:132	131	131-31 1/4	:128	127	127 1/4
Holiday									
26	:---	---	---	:131 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4	:127 1/4	125 3/4	125 3/4
27	:---	---	---	:130 1/4	126 3/4	127 3/4-28	:124 3/4	122	123-23 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
30	:---	---	---	:129	126 3/4	128 3/4-29	:124	121 5/8	123 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:129 1/4	128 1/8	128 1/2-7/8	:124 1/4	123 1/8	123 1/2-3/4

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday			
2	8,784	181	8,965
3	8,650	106	8,756
4	7,184	47	7,231
5	9,555	110	9,665
6	7,524	68	7,592
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	9,007	115	9,122
10	25,399	199	25,598
11	30,043	258	30,301
12	13,085	150	13,235
13	17,267	122	17,389
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	21,920	188	22,108
17	16,632	205	16,837
18	11,351	187	11,538
19	9,351	72	9,423
20	12,053	141	12,194
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	10,150	198	10,348
24	5,624	64	5,688
Holiday			
26	24,554	413	24,967
27	45,031	466	45,497
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	27,733	258	27,991
31	24,583	275	24,858
Total			
Dec. 1957	345,480	3,823	349,303
Nov. 1957	268,392	2,733	271,125
Dec. 1956	432,217	7,093	439,425

1/ Includes 115 Kansas City Soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	2,943	2,719	1,797	1,277	48	8,784
3	2,763	2,850	1,703	989	335	8,650
4	2,550	2,364	1,329	611	330	7,184
5	3,473	2,955	2,115	531	481	9,555
6	2,149	1,891	2,177	877	430	7,524
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	2,914	3,201	2,112	687	93	9,007
10	7,528	7,167	7,490	2,665	549	25,399
11	8,437	9,209	8,545	2,897	955	30,043
12	3,796	4,045	3,435	1,278	531	13,085
13	3,844	4,049	5,245	3,509	620	17,267
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	5,924	6,878	5,798	2,568	752	21,920
17	3,633	5,479	5,481	1,534	505	16,632
18	1,964	4,729	3,017	1,381	260	11,351
19	2,289	3,330	1,928	1,032	772	9,351
20	1,858	4,364	3,316	1,415	1,100	12,053
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	2,547	3,096	2,410	1,283	814	10,150
24	1,151	1,803	1,346	1,043	281	5,624
Holiday						
26	6,591	7,846	6,680	2,881	556	24,554
27	10,995	13,777	12,348	6,243	1,668	45,031
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	7,280	8,970	7,292	3,329	862	27,733
31	8,567	6,861	5,429	3,055	671	24,583
Total						
Dec. 1957	93,196	107,593	90,993	41,085	12,613	345,480
Nov. 1957	104,278	57,756	53,285	21,909	1,409	1/268,392
Dec. 1956	112,850	122,359	134,881	48,863	13,264	432,217

1/ Includes 29,755 November future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	114,403	593	114,996
3	115,010	592	115,602
4	114,509	584	115,093
5	113,872	577	114,449
6	113,788	595	114,383
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	113,636	607	114,243
10	113,251	554	113,805
11	111,884	555	112,439
12	111,047	537	111,584
13	111,576	549	112,125
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	108,506	494	109,000
17	107,231	492	107,723
18	107,629	495	108,124
19	107,188	497	107,685
20	107,148	545	107,693
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	106,445	539	106,984
24	106,242	557	106,799
Holiday			
26	105,813	531	106,344
27	102,202	497	102,699
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	100,086	509	100,595
31	98,069	489	98,558

Table 28. SOYBEANS:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade

December 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	
1957 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday						
2	36,159	34,856	30,915	11,871	602	114,403
3	35,855	35,411	30,889	12,106	749	115,010
4	35,232	35,390	30,845	12,198	844	114,509
5	34,696	35,462	30,438	12,158	1,118	113,872
6	34,450	35,543	30,356	12,180	1,259	113,788
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	34,380	35,479	30,236	12,279	1,262	113,636
10	34,072	35,100	29,891	12,856	1,332	113,251
11	32,879	34,922	29,529	12,995	1,559	111,884
12	32,410	34,912	29,302	12,826	1,597	111,047
13	32,483	35,052	29,089	13,298	1,654	111,576
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	29,698	34,520	29,100	13,448	1,740	108,506
17	28,677	34,710	28,636	13,527	1,681	107,231
18	28,600	35,245	28,456	13,642	1,686	107,629
19	27,985	35,408	28,397	13,567	1,831	107,188
20	27,508	35,327	28,463	13,724	2,126	107,148
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	26,630	35,684	28,234	13,723	2,174	106,445
24	26,218	36,016	28,007	13,762	2,239	106,242
Holiday						
26	24,302	37,104	28,125	13,885	2,397	105,813
27	20,066	38,254	27,084	14,117	2,681	102,202
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	17,933	38,673	26,539	14,077	2,864	100,086
31	15,476	39,322	25,889	14,482	2,900	98,069

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1957

Date	1958 January future			1958 March future			1958 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957									
December	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:232 5/8	231 3/8	231 3/4-7/8	:237 1/8	235 7/8	236 1/8-1/4	:240 1/8	239 1/8	239 1/4-3/8
3	:233	232 1/8	232 3/4	:237 1/2	236 5/8	237 1/8-1/4	:240 3/8	239 1/2	240 1/8-1/4
4	:233 1/4	232 5/8	233	:237 3/4	237 1/8	237 3/8	:240 3/4	240 1/8	240 1/4
5	:233 1/8	232 1/2	232 1/2-5/8	:237 3/8	236 1/2	236 1/2	:240 1/4	239 1/4	239 1/4
6	:232 1/2	232 1/8	232 1/8-1/4	:236 3/4	236 1/8	236 1/4-3/8	:239 3/8	238 3/4	239-39 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:232 7/8	231 1/2	231 1/2-5/8	:237	235 1/2	235 3/4	:239 1/2	238 1/2	238 1/2
10	:231 7/8	228 3/8	228 3/8-1/2	:236	232 3/4	232 3/4-33	:238 3/4	235 1/2	235 1/2-5/8
11	:228 1/2	226	226 7/8-27	:232 5/8	230 3/8	231 1/8-1/4	:235 3/8	233	233 7/8-34
12	:228 3/8	226 3/4	228-28 1/4	:232 3/4	231 1/8	232 1/2-5/8	:235 1/8	233 3/4	234 7/8-35
13	:228 1/4	227	227 1/2	:232 3/4	231 1/2	231 7/8-32	:235 1/4	234	234 3/4-7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:227 1/8	224 7/8	224 7/8-25	:231 3/4	229 3/8	229 1/2-5/8	:234 1/2	232 1/4	232 1/4-3/8
17	:226 1/2	224 3/4	226 3/8-1/2	:231	229 5/8	230 3/4-7/8	:233 3/4	232 1/4	233 5/8-3/4
18	:226 1/8	225 1/4	225 5/8-3/4	:230 1/2	229 5/8	230-30 1/8	:233 3/8	232 1/2	232 7/8-33
19	:226	225	225 5/8-3/4	:230 3/4	229 5/8	230 1/4	:233 1/2	232 1/2	233 1/4-3/8
20	:227	225 1/4	226 5/8	:231 3/4	229 3/4	231 1/4-3/8	:234 1/2	232 3/4	233 7/8-34
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:227 1/8	225 3/4	226 3/8-1/2	:232	230 3/8	231	:234 3/4	233	233 5/8-3/4
24	:226 1/2	225 3/4	226	:231	230 1/4	230 1/2	:234	233 1/8	233 3/8
Holiday									
26	:225 7/8	222 1/2	222 1/2-5/8	:230 1/2	227 3/8	227 3/8-1/2	:233 1/2	230 3/8	230 3/8-1/2
27	:222	218 1/2	220 1/2-5/8	:227	223 1/4	225 1/8-1/4	:230 1/4	225 3/4	228-28 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:221 3/4	219 3/4	221 1/2-3/4	:226 1/2	224 1/2	226 3/8-1/2	:229 5/8	227 1/4	229 1/4-1/2
31	:222 5/8	220 3/4	221 1/4-1/2	:227 3/8	225 5/8	226-26 1/4	:230 1/8	228 5/8	229 1/4-1/2

Table 30. 1957 NOVEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	: Initial : Deliveries :	: Redeliveries :	: Total : Deliveries :	: Notices : Passed :
<u>SOYBEANS</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Chicago Board of Trade	2,995	7,317	10,312	2,360
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,995	7,317	10,312	2,360

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